

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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County Librarian

At its meeting held August 16, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"A four-year old girl and her mother were recently exposed to pornographic materials being viewed by another patron at the Canyon Country Library in the Santa Clarita Valley. This incident underscores the fact that the Public Library's current pornographic internet filtering policy and practices are failing. The Public Library should protect children and other patrons from pornographic materials being viewed by others."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board directed the County Librarian to report back within two weeks on methods to eliminate access to internet pornography in County libraries.

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